

CHAPTER 1157**VEHICULAR ACCIDENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS — DAMAGE THRESHOLD
AMOUNT***S.F. 2304*

AN ACT relating to vehicular accident reporting requirements by increasing the minimum amount of property damage necessitating a written report.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 321.266, subsection 2, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

2. The driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person, or total property damage to an apparent extent of one thousand five hundred dollars or more shall, within seventy-two hours after the accident, forward a written report of the accident to the department. However, such report is not required when the accident is investigated by a law enforcement agency.

Sec. 2. Section 321G.10, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

321G.10 Accident reports.

If a snowmobile is involved in an accident resulting in injury or death to anyone or property damage amounting to one thousand dollars or more, either the operator or someone acting for the operator shall immediately notify the county sheriff or another law enforcement agency in the state. If the accident occurred on public land or ice under the jurisdiction of the commission, the operator shall file with the commission a report of the accident, within seventy-two hours, containing information as the commission may require. ~~All~~ For all other accidents shall be reported as required under resulting in injury or death or property damage amounting to one thousand dollars or more, the operator shall forward a written report to the department of transportation within seventy-two hours, unless the accident is investigated by a law enforcement agency as provided in section 321.266.

Sec. 3. Section 321I.11, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

321I.11 Accident reports.

If an all-terrain vehicle is involved in an accident resulting in injury or death to anyone or property damage amounting to one thousand dollars or more, either the operator or someone acting for the operator shall immediately notify the county sheriff or another law enforcement agency in the state. If the accident occurred on public land or ice under the jurisdiction of the commission, the operator shall file with the commission a report of the accident, within seventy-two hours, containing information as the commission may require. ~~All~~ For all other accidents shall be reported as required resulting in injury or death or property damage amounting to one thousand dollars or more, the operator shall forward a written report to the department of transportation within seventy-two hours, unless the accident is investigated by a law enforcement agency as provided in section 321.266.

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CHAPTER 1158**NATURAL RESOURCES AND OUTDOOR RECREATION TRUST FUND***S.F. 2310*

AN ACT creating a natural resources and outdoor recreation trust fund to implement a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa, and providing for contingent implementation.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

**SUBCHAPTER I
GENERAL PROVISIONS****Section 1. NEW SECTION. 461.1 Title.**

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the natural resources and outdoor recreation Act.

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 461.2 Definitions.

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Department*” means the department of agriculture and land stewardship, the department of natural resources, or the department of transportation.

2. “*Fiscal year*” means the state fiscal year effective as provided in section 3.12.

3. “*Initiative*” includes a program, project, practice, strategy, or plan established or administered by an agency that furthers a constitutional purpose as provided in section 461.3.

4. “*Recreational purpose*” includes hunting, trapping, angling, horseback riding, swimming, boating, camping, picnicking, hiking, bird watching, nature study, water skiing, snowmobiling, other summer and winter sports, and viewing or enjoying historical, archaeological, scenic, or scientific sites.

5. “*Trust fund*” means the natural resources and outdoor recreation trust fund created in section 461.31.

6. “*Trust fund moneys*” means moneys originating from the natural resources and outdoor recreation trust fund.

Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 461.3 Constitutional purpose and implementation.

1. This chapter is created for the constitutional purposes of protecting and enhancing water quality and natural areas in this state including parks, trails, and fish and wildlife habitat, and conserving agricultural soils in this state.

2. This chapter is intended to implement Article VII, section 10, of the Constitution of the State of Iowa by establishing the natural resources and outdoor recreation trust fund, accounts in the trust fund, and appropriating or allocating trust fund moneys to support initiatives specified in subchapter IV.

**SUBCHAPTER II
PARTICIPATION****Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 461.11 Departmental consultation.**

1. When making decisions regarding the expenditure of trust fund moneys affecting soil and water conservation, the secretary of agriculture shall regularly consult with the soil conservation committee established in section 161A.4. When making decisions regarding the expenditure of trust fund moneys affecting natural resources and outdoor recreation the director of the department of natural resources shall regularly consult with the natural resource commission established pursuant to section 455A.5. When making decisions regarding the expenditure of trust fund moneys affecting trails, the department of transportation shall consult with the state transportation commission as provided in chapter 307A.

2. The heads of each department receiving trust fund moneys shall regularly meet and whenever practicable collaborate in decision-making including by adopting rules,